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## THAT WHICH IS CLAIMED:

- An energy providing system for an electric vehicle, said system comprising:
  - a generator for providing electrical energy;
  - a rotor coupled to said generator;
- a starter motor for initiating rotation of said rotor.
- 2. The system of Claim 1 wherein said rotor is rotatably mounted on said generator.
- 3. The system of Claim 1 wherein said rotor comprises a first portion and a second portion mounted thereto, said first and second portions defining multiple cavities in said rotor.
- 4. The system of Claim 3 wherein said cavities are radially disposed about the center of said rotor.
- 5. The electric vehicle of Claim 4 wherein said rotor comprises six cavities.
- 6. The system of Claim 4 further comprising mobile weights housed within said cavities.
- 7. The system of Claim 6 wherein said weights are adapted for movement from one end of said cavity to the opposite end of said cavity.
- 8. The system of Claim 7 wherein said weights include rollers to allow for movement within said cavity.
- 9. The system of Claim 1 comprising a vehicle having a body with an exterior and an interior wherein said

generator, rotor and starter motor are attached to said interior of said body.

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- 10. The system of Claim 9 further comprising a supporting framework, said framework providing attachment of said rotor, said generator and said starter motor to said body interior.
- 11. The system of Claim 10 comprising means for maintaining said rotor in a substantially horizontal position relative to changes in the angle of the vehicle body.
- 12. The system of Claim 11 wherein said maintaining means comprises a double bearing assembly attached to said framework.